

14. Faith is the evidence that what we cannot see is real.

15. Faith is not based on what we cannot see but on what we **c**\_\_\_\_\_ see and what we do know.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Psalm 62:2 He only is my rock and my salvation...

Isaiah 28:16 So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed."

1 Cor. 3:11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Eph. 2:19 ...you are...members of God's household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

16. Jesus is the substance and the **e**\_\_\_\_\_ – the solid ground upon which our salvation is founded and secured.

17. Thus walking by faith is not taking a leap into the darkness, but living in the **I**\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ which reveals the future to us by way of the assurances we receive today.

18. And with that gift of faith – which comes by hearing the word of God – comes the evidence of its presence...

- **Worship**
- **Works**
- **Witness**
- **Worth**

## FAITH FACTOR PART 2

### HEBREWS 11.5-7

1. The faith that leads to righteousness is a **g**\_\_\_\_\_ of God. It does not come as a result of our convincing anyone to accept Christ.

Eph. 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.

2. Faith comes from hearing the **w**\_\_\_\_\_ of God or from reading the word of God.

Rom. 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

3. Faith is the **e**\_\_\_\_\_ produced in our hearts by the hearing or the reading of the word of God.

4. There is no salvation that does not result in **d**\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The conclusion of last week's message:

When a person hears the word of God, by God's grace, that word has the effect of producing faith in the heart of the hearer. That faith then results in worship, works, a witness, and worthiness (righteousness).

### Enoch

Heb. 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Gen. 5:22 After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.

Gen. 6:9 Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.

6. Neither Enoch nor Noah were made righteous because they walked with God; they were privileged to walk with God because they had been **m**\_\_\_\_\_ righteous.

Heb. 11:6 But without faith [it is] impossible to please [Him], for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and [that] He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Heb. 13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Psalms 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. 31 This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.

7. You may give to God, but if you are not actively involved in **s**\_\_\_\_\_ Him at the same time, then that gift is unacceptable to God and will not be blessed by God.

Jude 1:14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,

8. Because he was a prophet, we know that Enoch heard the Word of God.

- Enoch "walked with God" – **W**\_\_\_\_\_
- He prophesied, which means he was obedient to his calling which resulted in **W**\_\_\_\_\_
- Enoch prophesied – **W**\_\_\_\_\_
- He was translated – evidence he was **W**\_\_\_\_\_

### Noah

Heb. 11:7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Hebrews 11.1 Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

9. Faith is not leaping into the darkness. Faith is living in the **I**\_\_\_\_\_ of the revelation of God.

Gen. 6:5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. 9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God...12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth...7:1 Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation."

10. Noah did not receive grace because he was a good person. He was a good person because he received the grace of God.

11. Faith did not arise in Noah because Noah was, by nature, a good man, but came as an effect of the word of God working in him.

- "*moved by godly fear*" – **W**\_\_\_\_\_
  - "*prepared (built) an ark*" – **W**\_\_\_\_\_
  - "*by which he condemned the world*" – **W**\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Pet. 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly.
- "*became heir of the righteousness*" – **W**\_\_\_\_\_

12. Faith is that which brings our hopes into living color and reveals them to our senses.

13. Faith is **s**\_\_\_\_\_ – solid matter and observable phenomena that make visible those things that are currently invisible.